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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/577,497
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL2004/000781	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5 November 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 November 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION SWITCH UNIT WITH VENTILATION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Willem Jozef Lodewijk Marie Guislens PETERS		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). 11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 		
Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. 		

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<p>23. Other items or information:</p> <p>Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 USPTO Form 1449 with the cited non US Patent documents attached Postcard</p>																																																							
<p>The following fees have been submitted:</p> <p>24. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300</p> <p>25. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article \$0 All other situations. \$200</p> <p>26. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the as an International Searching Authority. \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the previously communicated to the US by the IB. \$400 All other situations. \$500</p> <p>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>Total Sheets</th> <th>Extra Sheets</th> <th>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)</th> <th>RATE</th> </tr> <tr> <td>- 100 =</td> <td>0 /50 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$250.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>CLAIMS</th> <th>NUMBER FILED</th> <th>NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th>RATE</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td>- 20 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td>- 3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$200.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00</p> <p>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.</p> <p>SUBTOTAL =</p> <p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).</p> <p>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</p> <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +</p> <p>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</p>		Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)	RATE	- 100 =	0 /50 =	0	x \$250.00	CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Total claims	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00	Independent claims	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="text-align: left;">PTO USE</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$130.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$130.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$130.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$40.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ \$170.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount to be</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount to be</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table>		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE	\$ \$0.00		\$ \$0.00		\$ \$0.00		\$ \$0.00		\$ \$0.00		\$ \$0.00		\$ \$130.00		\$ \$0.00		\$ \$130.00		\$ \$0.00		\$ \$130.00		\$ \$40.00		\$ \$170.00		Amount to be	\$	Amount to be	\$
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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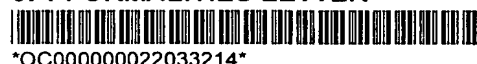
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/27/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Willem J.L.M.G. PETERS	:	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
§ 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following documents to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

1. Fee Transmittal Sheet Form PTO-1390 (Modified) in Duplicate;
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 18, 2007 and

Serial No. 10/577,497

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3. Executed Declaration for Patent Application
4. Executed Assignment with Recordation cover sheet
5. IDS/1449 with copies of non US Patent documents attached
6. Copy of International Search Report

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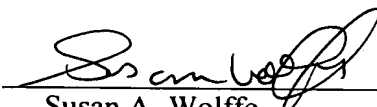
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We believe no additional fees are required. If this is incorrect, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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